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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. B. POTTER JR. LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MINDIV 85 Division,
MINRON 8 Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, -1A, 1 APRIL (zone time and date), 1966,

at VELENCIA, SPAIN (location),

and ending 2400, -1A, 30 APRIL (zone time and date), 1966,

at TOULON, FRANCE (location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Friday (Day) 1 (Date) April (Month). 1966

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ Valencia, Spain ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Mulle Transversian De Levante pier at Valencia, Spain with standard mooring lines doubled, USS Natchez (MSO-460) is moored outboard to starboard, bow portside to this ship. COPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. Ship is in Watch Condition Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various merchant and harbor craft. 0630 Set material condition X-ray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

B S Willa (LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

T B Battle Jr COOR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 1 (Date) APR (Month). 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

LDG USNR

APPROVED:

Bobby J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY (Day) 2 (Date) APR (Month). 1966

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Muelle Trapisvergian We Levante pier at Valencia Spain, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard with port side to starboard side this ship. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0630 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

J B Cullen
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J G Butler Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 2 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

J R Clements
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

J G Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrowski, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 3 (Date) APRIL (Month) . 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORTSIDE TO MUELLE TRANSVERSIAN DE LEVANTE PIER AT VALENCIA, SPAIN, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUT BOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

JS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 3 APRIL 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0B-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

J C B Cotty JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY (Day) 4 (Date) APR (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Muelle Transversian De Levante pier at Valencia Spain, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard with port side to starboard side this ship. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include varing merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0750 Mustered THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES. NONE.

J. B. Clark
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J. B. Potter, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 4 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 0900 COMINDIV 85 commenced material inspection of the ship. 0955 COMINDIV 85 completed material inspection. 1015 Officers and navigation men of USS Natick (MSO 460) commenced administrative inspection of this ship. 1558 Completed administrative inspection of this ship.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Potter, Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 5 (Date) APRIL (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALENCIA, SPAIN ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Muelle Transversian We Levante pier at Valencia Spain, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Natick (MSO 460) moored outboard with port side to starboard side this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0630 Set material condition Yoke. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

R B Pottle, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 5 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1935 HELD FIRE DRILL 1945
SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) APR (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 39-34.3N	BY 2	
λ 00-12.8E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 39-52.5N	BY 2	
λ 01-52.9E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO MUELLE TRANSVERSIAN DE LEVANTE PIER, VALENCIA, SPAIN, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS WE FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV EIGHT FIVE EMBARKED ON THIS VESSEL. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J E Clark
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0801 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0815 Stationed the Special Sea Watch. 0823 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Material condition Yoke set. Ships draft 10 feet 11 inches forward, 11 feet aft. 0849 Pilot came aboard. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0859 USS Notable (MSO 460) underway from ~~port side~~ starboard side this ship. 0905 Civilian tug Power came alongside starboard quarter to assist in getting underway. 0907 Underway in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation order 3-66. The Captain has the Conn. 0907 Cast off tug from alongside starboard quarter. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Valencia harbor. 0935 Pilot boat alongside starboard quarter. Pilot left the ship. Cast off pilot boat. 0940 Secured Special Sea Watch. Set the regular underway watch. 0941 OOD was given the Conn. 0945 c/c 075°. c/s 10 knots. 0955 Executed column formation. Base course 075°. Speed 10 knots. This ship is Guide in Station One, Notable in Station Two at distance of 1000 yards. 1026 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 1104 Secured from General Quarters.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Potter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 6 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1329 C/S 9 KNOTS. 1438 C/S 7 KNOTS 1441 C/S 9 KNOTS.

J D Clark
LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1732 C/S 8.5 KTS. 1749 C/S 9 KTS. 1756 COMMENCED SURFACE TRACKING DRILL.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1839 COMPLETED SURFACE TRACKING DRILL. 1842 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1. USS NOTABLE IN STATION 2, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS. BASE COURSE 075, BASE SPEED 9 KTS. 1848 C/S 10 KTS.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2002 Sighted Isla Dragoneru light bearing 132° at distance of 25 miles. 2034 Sighted Pta de Soller light bearing 090° at distance of 31 miles. 2208 Sighted Cape Formentor light bearing 091° at distance of 38 miles. 2252 Passing Pta de Soller light abeam to starboard at distance of 13.5 miles.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

WB Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY, 7th APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME
0800	1200	2000
L 40-29.8N BY 2	L 40-40.0N BY 1+4	L 41-04.5N BY 2
λ 04-48.9E BY 2	λ 05-39.9E BY 1+4	λ 07-37.9E BY 2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) ENROUTE FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT FOURTH QUARTER OP-SCHEDULE. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE OF A COLUMN FORMATION, NOTABLE IS IN STATION TWO AT RANGE OF 1000 YARDS. FORMATION COURSE 075°T, SPEED 11 KNTS. FORMATION AXIS 075°T. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS COMINDIV EIGHT FIVE EMBARKED IN THIS VESSEL. 0105 PASSED CAPE FORMENTOR LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 165°T, RANGE 11 MILES. 0120 PTA DE SOLLER ~~PASSED~~ LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 229°T, RANGE ABOUT 22 MILES. 0258 SIGHTED CAPE NATI LIGHT BEARING 139°T, RANGE 14.5 MILES. 0327 SIGHTED CAPE CABALLERIA LIGHT BEARING 123°T, RANGE 19.5 MILES. 0330 PASSED CAPE NATI LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 165°T, RANGE 13 MILES.

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0401 CAPE FORMENTOR LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 236°, RANGE 30 MILES. 0430 PASSED CAPE CABALLERIA LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 165°, RANGE 15 MILES. 0533 CAPE NATI LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 236°, RANGE 28 MILES. 0612 CAPE CABALLERIA LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 224°, RANGE 26 MILES. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: T G Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY, 7 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1230 Stationed the Replenishment Detail for replenishment evolutions with USS Notable (MSO 460). 1244 c/s 8 knots. 1253 Captain and Navigator on the Bridge. Executive Officer has the Conn. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds for replenishment exercises. 1509 Captain has the Conn. 1531 000 was given the Conn. 1532 Secured the Replenishment Detail. Set the regular underway watch. 1535 Executed column formation. Base course 075°. Base speed 11 knots. Ability is Guide in Station One. Notable in Station Two at range of 1000 yards.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

S 16-18 Underway as before.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J A Clark
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2039 SIGHTED PTA DELLO SCORNO LIGHT BEARING 090°, RANGE 24 MILES. 2205 C/C 082° BY WHEEL. 2238 PASSED PTA DELLO SCORNO LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 172°, RANGE 5 3/4 MILES. 2319 STEERING 084 PMC. 2338 STEERING 082 PGC. SIGHTED PT A DE SENETOSE LIGHT BEARING 029°, RANGE 22.5 MILES.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Botty Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY, 8 APRIL (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41-08.2 N	BY	2
λ 10-35.8 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 40-57.0 N	BY	1+4
λ 11-38.4 E	BY	1+4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 40-46.0 N	BY	2
λ 12-44.3 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS Notable (MSO 466) enroute from Valencia, Spain to Naples, Italy, in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation order. Ability is Guide in Station One of a column formation, with Notable in Station Two, at range of 1000 yards. Base course 075° 082°. Base speed 11 knots. Ship is in Condition Watch MOB Four, with material condition yfkeset. OTC is COMMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. 0035 Pta. De Benetore abeam to port at distance of 19.5 miles. 0050 Sighted Capo Testa light bearing 100° at distance of 15 miles. 0145 Changed base course 095°. 0146 Sighted Point Breechi light bearing 077°. 0205 Passed Capo Pertusato light abeam to port bearing 005° at distance of 4 miles. 0225 Changed base course 045°. 0253 Changed base course 104°. 0347 Passed Capo Ferro light abeam to starboard bearing 205° at distance of 10 miles.

Marvin D. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 CAPO FERRO LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 235°T RANGE ABOUT 13 MILES. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J S Clarke Jr
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1042 C/S 9KTS.

RW Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: TGB Battley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Peterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 8 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1301 C/C 250°. 1303 C/C 284 1307 C/S 11 KTS. 1337 C/C 104. C/S 8 KTS. 1345 COMMENCED RADAR TRACKING AND REPORTING DRILL WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHICH CONDUCTING DRILL. 1440 COMPLETED SURFACE TRACKING DRILL. SET COURSE 104°, SPEED 11 KTS. 1522 C/S 8 KTS.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1730 Executed column formation with this ship in Station One. USS Notable (MSO 460) in Station Two at distance of 1000 yards. Formation course 104°. Base speed 8 knots.

Marvin S. Ramsey
Ensign, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1822 C/S 7 KNOTS. 1904 SIGHTED PTA DELLA GUADIA LIGHT BEARING 071°T RANGE 16 MILES.

LDG USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2055 PASSED PTA DELLA GUADIA ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 014°, RANGE 8.5 MILES. 2225 PTA DELLA GUADIA LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 325°, RANGE 14 MILES.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY 30 (Day) 30 (Date) APRIL (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALENCIA, SPAIN TO NAPLES, ITALY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COLUMN FORMATION ENROUTE NAPLES, ITALY IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.O.F.O.P SCHEDULE 4-66. BASE COURSE 104°, BASE SPEED 7 KTS. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTC IS COMINDIV 8.5 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0040 SIGHTED 1 D' ISCHIA LIGHT BEARING 075 DISTANCE 18 MILES. 0204 SIGHTED 1 D' CAPRI LIGHT BEARING 095.5 RANGE 22 MILES. 0315 C/C 050° 0320 C/S 5 KTS.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0451 Passed Castle light abeam to port bearing 321° at distance of 4 miles. 0603 C/C 052°. 0625 C/C 054°. 0710 C/S 4 knots. C/C 090°. 0714 C/C 054°. 0715 C/S 3 knots. 0746 C/C 050°. 0755 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0806 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0808 PILOT CAME ABOARD. 0812 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. C/S 6 KNOTS. C/C 020° T. 0816 C/C 010° T 0820 C/S 4 KNTS. 0825 C/C 280° T. 0830 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH BERTH. 0838 MED MOORED BERTH Q 44, MOLO SAN VINCENZO, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AFT AND 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. 0849 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. 0851 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MED MOORED TO STARBOARD. 0900 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0954 COMMENCED FUELING FROM YARD BARGE, DRAFT FWD 10'11", AFT 11'1". 1105 COMPLETED FUELING, DRAFT FWD 10'11", AFT 11'3".

B.S. Willard
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T.B. Cothey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 9 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 Moored as before. 1820 Mustered the in port fire and in port rescue and assistance parties for drill and lecture. 1832 Secured the in port fire and in port rescue and assistance parties.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T O'B Potter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 10 (Date) APR (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Med moored in berth Q-44, Naples, Italy, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and two standard mooring lines doubled from the port and starboard quarters to the pier. USS Notable (MSO 460) is moored with port side to the starboard side this ship with four standard mooring lines doubled. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Tattnall (DDG 19), USS Salamonie (AO 26), and various Italian naval ships, various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMDESDIV 62, embarked on the Tattnall. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

B S W [illegible], LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

[illegible] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 9 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

N/S 08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1815 MUSTERED THE RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE PARTY. 1828 SECURED THE RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE PARTY.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Potter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS _____ ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE MONDAY, 10 APRIL (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

W/S 00-08 MED MOORED IN BERTH Q-44, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR AND TWO STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FROM THE PORT AND STARBOARD QUARTERS TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED PORT SIDE TO THIS SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS TATTNALL (DDG 19), USS SALAMONIE (AO 26), AND VARIOUS ITALIAN NAVAL SHIPS, AND MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMDESDIV 62 EMBARKED ON THE TATTNALL. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BSWilland, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 11 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1401 LTjg William A. Blum, 677754, reported aboard for T.AD. in accordance with COMFAIRMED operation order 1-66. 1908 Mustered the in port fire party. 1917 Secured the in port fire party.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 40-48.0 N		BY 3
λ 13-55.2 E		BY 3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Med moored in berth Q-44, Naples, Italy, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and two standard mooring lines doubled from the port and starboard quarters to the pier. USS Natick (MSO 400) is moored with port side to the starboard side this ship with four standard mooring lines doubled. Ship in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Tattnall (DDG 19) USS Salamonie (AO 26), various Italian naval ships, and various merchant and harbor crafts. SOPA is COMDESDIV 62, embarked on the Tattnall. 0720 Mustered the crew at quarters. Arrivals & None. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0730 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor detail. 0754 launched the motor whale boat.

T B Wells
LTJG USNR.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0730 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0830 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'11", AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR AND OOD ON THE BRIDGE. 0837 UNDERWAY FROM BERTH Q-44, NAPLES, ITALY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT OP SCHEDULE 3-66. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF HARBOR. 0841 PASSED END OF SEA WALL ABEAM TO STARBOARD. 0843 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED OP AREA. 0851 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: T G Botts Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY, 11 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING BUOY LAYING. 1245 PLANTED MASTER REFERENCE BUOY NUMBER 4. 1320 PLANTED MRB NUMBER 1.

B.S. Ward, LCDR, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1620 Steering various courses at various speeds to receive motor whale boat from USS Notable (MSO 460). 1628 Captain took the Conn. 1635 OOD was given the Conn. 1638 Received motor whale boat alongside starboard quarter. 1640 Motor whale boat returning to Notable. 1641 Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to anchor. Commenced preparations to anchor. 1655 Stationed the Special Anchor detail. 1709 Completed all preparations to anchor. 1711 Anchored off Naples, Italy in 44 feet of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and a mud and sand bottom, on the following bearings: Castle and white light 179.5°; white light 162°; twin towers and light 345°. 1722 Secured the Special Anchor detail. Set the regular anchor watch.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J.S. Clark
LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R.W. Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J.G. Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY, 13 APR (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Naples, ITALY OP-Area TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN EASTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 44 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON THE PORT ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS. CASTLE AND WHITE LIGHT 166°. WHITE LIGHT 185°. TOWERS POINT LIGHT 338°. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SAT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

BS Willard LTJG USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0554 launched motor whale boat to service buoys. 0607 Recovered motor whale boat. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Adventus: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: J G Botting CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 13 12 APR 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

BSWilland, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Anchored as before.

Marvin S Bass, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

JS Clarkson
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

TBS Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

RJ Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE THURSDAY 13 14 APR BSTG 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY OP AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 44 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: CASTLE LIGHT 166°, WHITE LIGHT 186°, TOWERS POINT LIGHT 338°. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.
RW Liedelbach, ENS, USNR.

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.
BSWilla[illegible], CTSG, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0804 Launched motor whale boat, 1050 USS Trumpetfish (SS 425) standing into area. 1142 Recovered motor whale boat.
Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY, 14 APR BSW 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1205 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1250 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1259 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1311 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFAIRMED OP-ORDER 1-66. OOD HAS THE DECK AND CONN. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR BERTH. 1320 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1340 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECOVER DAN BOUYS. 1535 C/C 330°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1557 C/C 000°T C/S 8.5 KNOTS.

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1726 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1732 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO APPROACH USS TRUMPETFISH (SS 425) 1735 ~~COMPL~~ COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR TRANSFER. C/C 300°, AS C/S 10 KTS. 1756 COMMENCED LIGHT LINE TRANSFER WITH TRUMPETFISH.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 COMPLETED LIGHT LINE TRANSFER WITH USS TRUMPETFISH (SS 425). TRUMPETFISH MANEUVERING TO CLEAR OUR STARBOARD SIDE AND STAND OUT OF THE AREA. 1803 OOD HAS THE CONN. SET COURSE 280 SPEED 11 KTS. 1901 C/C 109. 1930 C/C 105 1947 C/C 100. 1956 C/C 098°.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

MSB 20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while enroute to anchor. ~~1445~~ 2005 Commenced preparations for anchoring. ~~2000~~ 2008 Stationed the Special Anchor detail. 2015 Completed all preparations for anchoring. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 2017 Anchored off Naples, Italy in 51 feet of water, mud bottom, with 60 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Flashing 2.5 second white light 342°; fixed red light 110°; fixed green light 045°. 2025 Secured the Special Anchor detail. Set the regular anchor watch.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

JGB Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY, 15 APRIL 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY OP AREA TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 40-51.8N BY 3	L 40-56.2 N BY 3	L ____ BY ____	3-VISUAL
λ 13-58.4E BY 3	λ 13-58.2E BY 3	λ ____ BY ____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 51 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 342° T, FLASHING RED LIGHT 110° T, AND FIXED GREEN LIGHT 045° T. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

LTJG USNR.

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0430 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0540 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0545 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'11", AFT 11'2". 0548 NAVIGATOR HAS THE CONN, OOD ON THE BRIDGE. 0551 PARTED PORT ANCHOR CHAIN WHILE HEAVING AROUND. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP ORDER FOR 15 APRIL. 0602 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO DAN BUOY. 0610 COMMENCED RECOVERING DAN BUOY. 0618 RECOVERED DAN BUOY. 0620 PROCEEDING TO BUOY NO. 4. 0641 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF BUOY NO. 4. 0651 RECOVERED BUOY NO. 4. 0652 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO POSITION OF LOST ANCHOR. 0730 PLANTED DAN BUOY TO MARK LOST ANCHOR. 0733 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 0735 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO STREAM ACOUSTIC AND MAGNETIC MINE-SWEEPING GEAR. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RW Sandilland, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0803 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. 0920 COMPLETED STREAMING MINESWEEP GEAR. 0930 ENTERED MINEFIELD. 0938 COMMENCED ACTIVATING ACOUSTIC AND MAGNETIC GEAR. 1000 SECURED FROM 1 MIKE, SET CONDITION 2 M. 1008 SECURED FROM PULSING MAGNETIC GEAR. LEAVING MINEFIELD. 1110 ENTERED MINEFIELD, COMMENCED PULSING ALL GEAR. 1115 SECURED MAGNETIC PULSE. 1146 SECURED ACOUSTK PULSE. LEAVING MINEFIELD.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

TGB Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 15 APRIL, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1520 STATIONED SPECIAL MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL. SECURED FROM 2 MIKE.

LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 RECOVERED ALL MINESWEEPING GEAR. 1650 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE, SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO PLANT MASTER REFERENCE BUOY. 1732 PLANTED BUOY. 1733 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 1745 STATIONED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1750 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 59 FEET OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: BEACON 149°, HOTEL 349°, CASINO 056°. 1757 SECURED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL, SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY, 16 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES ITALY OP AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off the ~~eastern~~ Western coast of Italy in the Naples operation area in 50 feet of water, mud and sand bottom, with 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon 189°, Casino 066°, 2.5 second flashing white light 339°. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Natick (MSO 460) and various fishing craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0515 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0540 STATIONED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0550 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0602 UNDERWAY FOR NAPLES, ITALY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFAIRMED OP ORDER 1-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 0603 C/C 200°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 0607 C/C 182°T 0609 SECURED SEA & ANCHOR DETAIL. 0617 C/S 12 KNOTS. 0631 C/C 195°T. 0700 C/C 150°T 0703 C/C 135°T C/S 11 KNOTS. 0715 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0748 C/C 075°T.

LTJG USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 C/C 068°T. C/S 10 KNOTS. 0824 C/C 048°T. 0825 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0832 C/S 6 KNOTS. 0837 C/C 020°T 0845 C/C 310°T C/S 7 KNOTS. 0847 C/S 5 KNOTS. 0850 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH BERTH. 0858 MED MOORED WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, BERTH Q 44, MOLO SAN VENCENZO, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 0906 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Pettey Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SAT. 16 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1340 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1420 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, OOD ON THE BRIDGE. 1428 UNDERWAY FROM BERTH Q-44 NAPLES ITALY FOR LOCAL OPAREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 3-66. OOD HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE PIER AND STAND OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1438 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET COURSE 220° SPEED 11 KTS. 1447 C/C 225°. 1515 C/C 250° 1517 C/C 255°. 1527 C/C 260. 1543 C/C 258. 1552 C/C 267° 1553 C/C 278 1559 C/C 275°

R S Willard, LTJG, USNR

B 16-18 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to Naples operation area. 1735 Stationed the Special Anchor detail. Commenced preparations for anchoring. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 1740 Completed all preparations for anchoring. 1750 Anchored in Naples operation area in 50 feet of water, mud bottom, with 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon 189°, Casino 065°, 2.5 second flashing white light 340°. 1755 Secured the Special Anchor detail. Set the regular anchor watch.

Marvin L. Rans. Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR.

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Potter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostrowski, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 17 (Date) APRIL (Month) . 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES ITALY OP AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 40-54.3 N		BY 3
λ 13-59.8 E		BY 3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE ~~EASTERN~~ WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN RJO THE NAPLES, ITALY OP-AREA IN 50 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: BEACON 189°, CASINO 065°, FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 340°. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0600 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0620 Stationed the Special Anchor Watch. 0625 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0638, Underway in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation schedule 4-66. OOD has the conn. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to attempt recovery of lost port anchor. 0644 Captain took the conn. Secured the Special Anchor Watch. Set regular underway watch. 0711 line attached to port anchor chain. Commenced heaving around on line. 0722 line attached to anchor chain parted. 0747 line attached to anchor chain and on board. 0750 Commenced heaving around on line. Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None. 0755 Wire attached to line parted at anchor chain.

Marvin S. Bass
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 C/C 260°T C/S 1 KNOT. 0809 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PLANT DAN BOUY. 0814 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 0818 C/C 105°T C/S 8 KNOTS. 0829 C/S 4 KNOTS. 0835 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LOCATE AND RECOVER DRILL MINES.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 17 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1329 STATIONED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS ~~WHILE~~ WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 1340 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 36 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: HOTEL 343°, CASINO 002°, BEACON 169°. 1348 SECURED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL, SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Anchored as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

WG Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE MONDAY (Day) 18 (Date) APR (Month). 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY OP AREA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN THE NAPLES, ITALY, OP-AREA IN 36 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: HOTEL 343°, CASINO LIGHT 002°, BEACON 169°. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP.

RW Sondelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

JBGathy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

RJ Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY, 18 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr.
LTJG USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B S W Bland, CPT, USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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D-16217

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY, 19 APRIL (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY, OP AREA TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE ~~EASTERN~~ WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN THE NAPLES OP-AREA IN 34 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 210°T, FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 197°T, AND FIXED RED LIGHT 116°T. SHIPS PRESENT ARE UNITS OF MINE DIVISION 85. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. JR

LTJG USNR.

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0910 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0920 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0955 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 1025 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT & CINCNELM OP SCHEDULE 3-66. 1027 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINE HUNTING AND RECOVERY OPS. 1030 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1126 SECURED FROM MINE RECOVERY OPERATIONS. MANEUVERING TO AREA OF LOST ANCHOR AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W.G. Bottley, CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY, 19 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while enroute to recover port anchor. 1301 Captain took the Conn. 1335 Anchor chain to port anchor recovered on deck. 1340 Executive Officer has the Conn. 1401 Port anchor recovered. OOD was given the Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds to anchorage. 1430 Commenced preparations for anchoring. 1435 Stationed the Special Anchor detail. 1440 Completed all preparations for anchoring. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 1446 Anchored off the eastern coast of Italy in the Naples operating area, in 37 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon town 169.5°; Castle 190.5°; Casino 001°. 1455 Secured the Special Anchor detail.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-18 ~~HNDEEDJA~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY, 20 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY, OP-AREA TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off the eastern coast of Italy in the Naples operation area in 27 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Flashing 2.5 second white light 328°; Fixed red light 124°; Castle light 191°. Ship in Condition Watch IV, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present are units of MINDIV 85. SOPA is W.E. Fowler, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0630 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0719 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0725 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0734 UNDERWAY TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED ORS. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0740 SECURED SPECIAL DETAIL. 0750 MUSTERED ~~CREW~~ CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.B. Colvard
CDG USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE RECOVERING MINES. 1015 STATIONED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1020 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 35 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: LEFT TOWER 034°, RIGHT TOWER 042°, BUILDING TANGENT 344°. 1027 SECURED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL, SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J.B. Colvard J. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 20 APR 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Anchored as before. 1730 Commenced preparations for getting underway.
Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1809 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1812 COMPLETED ~~PREPARATO~~ PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1820 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY ORS SCHEDULE 3-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 1821 C/C 235°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1825 C/C 290°T C/S 11 KNOTS. 1826 ~~SECP~~ SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1834 C/C 325°T 1836 C/C 290°T.

LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/C 110°. 2008 C/C 205°. 2045 C/S 2 KTS. 2128 C/C 145°. 2130 C/S 1.5 KTS. 2158 C/S 11 KTS. 2205 C/C 105°. 2210 C/C 090°. 2243 C/C 153°, C/S 1.5 KTS. 2300 C/S 6 KTS, C/C 110°. 2303 C/S 1.5 KTS, C/C 153°.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY, 21 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY, OP-AREA TO

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY IN NAPLES, ITALY OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGF QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 3-66 MANEUVERING ON COURSES 153/333 ON WESTERN EDGE OF MINEFIELD. BASE COURSE 153° SPEED 2 KTS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0005 C/C 333. 0140 C/C 153. 0300 C/C 333.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0410 c/c 153°. 0500 Steering various compass at various speeds enroute to Naples, Italy in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation order 4-66. 0645 Commenced preparations to enter port. 0700 Stationed the Special Sea detail. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0736 Captain took the Conn. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None. 0755 Steering various compass at various speeds to come alongside USS Tallahatchee County (AVB-2). Completed all preparations to ~~mooring~~ moor mes alongside USS Tallahatchee County.

Marvin S Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0802 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY (AVB 2), NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 0808 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0817 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. 0915 COMMENCED FUELING FROM FUEL ~~BARGE~~ BARGE ALONGSIDE JR. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), DRAFT FWD 10'3" AFT 11'5". 1052 COMPLETED FUELING. DRAFT FWD 10'6" AFT 11'5".

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

1636 Petty USCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY, 21 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1715 ~~COMMENCED~~ COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1745 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1754 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND OOD ON THE BRIDGE, NAVIGATOR HAS THE CONN. USS NOTABLE UNDERWAY FROM OUR STARBOARD SIDE. BCW

R S Willard, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Moored as before. 1801 Underway from Molo Agaiorno, Naples, Italy, in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation order 4-66. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear berth and stand out of Naples harbor. 1815 OOD was given the Conn. Secured the Special Sea Detail. Set the regular underway watch.

Marvin S. Rau, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2015 C/C 018°T 2021 C/C 006°T. 2022 C/S 11 KNOTS. ~~ZZ~~ 2024 C/C 000°T C/S 6 KNOTS. STATIONED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. ~~ZZ~~ 2026 C/C 015°T C/S 4 KNOTS. 2027 C/S 2 KNOTS. 2032 ANCHORED IN NAPLES, ITALY, OP-AREA, IN 45 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: FIXED RED LIGHT 043°T, FIXED RED LIGHT 104°T, FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 214°T. 2034 SECURED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. JJC JJC

J B Clark
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W B Batty Jr COR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY (Day), 22 (Date) APRIL (Month), 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY, OP AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE SOUTHWESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN THE NAPLES OPAREA IN 44 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: FIXED RED LIGHT 104°, TOWER FIXED RED LIGHT 133°, FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 214°. SHIPS PRESENT ARE THE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) AND THE USS RIVAL (MSO 468). SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMMDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS VESSEL.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 1040 let out an additional 15 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor due to building winds and seas.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: 763 Potter J. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 22 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1215 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1249 STATIONED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1300 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1313 UNDERWAY FOR MINE RECOVERY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OPS SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 1315 C/C 055°T C/S 4 KNOTS. 1317 C/C 050°T C/S 2 KNOTS. 1326 C/C 070°T 1327 C/C 090°T. 1331 ANCHORED IN NAPLES, ITALY, OP-AREA IN 35 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. 1338 SECURED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL.

J B Clarke
LTJG USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, QMS, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, JOG, USNR

20-24 Anchored as before.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

T G Botty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY, 23 APRIL 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES ITALY OP-AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED OFF THE ~~EASTERN~~ WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 34 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: FIXED RED LIGHT 038°T, FIXED RED LIGHT 142°T AND FLASHING WHITE LIGHT 214°T. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85.

JB Clark
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

WG Batty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

RJ Waterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE SATURDAY / 23 APR 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Anchored as before. 1209 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1230 Stationed the Special Anchor detail. 1235 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Ships draft, 10 feet 11 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. OOD has the Conn. 1258 Underway for mine recovery in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation schedule 4-66. 1259 Captain has the Conn. 1300 Secured the Special Anchor detail. Set the regular underway watch. Steering various courses at various speeds while recovering mines. 1350 Steering various courses at various speeds while enroute to anchor. Commenced preparations for anchoring. Stationed the Special Anchor detail. 1352 OOD was given the Conn. 1355 Completed all preparations for anchoring. 1356 Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1358 Anchored in 26 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms to the of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Castle MSB 193°; Day Beacon 172.5°; Tangent to island 219°. 1403 Secured the Special Anchor detail.

Marvin S. Bang Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR.

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

B S N [illegible], LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 24 (Date) APR (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY OP AREA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off eastern coast of Italy in the Naples operation area, in 29 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Fixed red light 045°; fixed red light 143°; Flashing 2.5 second white light 330°. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Natick (MSO 460). SOPA is W.E. Fowler, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship.

R J Osterman
LT, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0915 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0945 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'11", AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE, OOD HAS THE CONN. 0955 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE 4-66. 0956 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING UQC SEARCH OF OP-AREA. 1005 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1050 STATIONED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1115 ANCHORED OFF THE WESTERN COAST OF ITALY IN 37 FEET OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF ~~WATE~~ CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR BEARINGS: TOWER 024°, BEACON 173°, TANGENT 193°. 1121 SECURED SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL, SET REGULAR ANCHOR WATCH.

RWS

R W Sandelbach, QMS, USNR

APPROVED: T O'Bothy JCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE SUNDAY 24 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

BSW 12-16 ~~UNDERWAY~~ AS BEFORE. ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1400 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETING UNDERWAY. 1455 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD HAS THE CONN. 1504 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE 4-66. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING FROM ANCHORAGE. 1506 SET COURSE 160° SPEED 6 KTS. 1551 C/S 8 KTS. 1553 C/C 153°. 1556 C/C 130°.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute to Naples, Italy. 1700 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Commenced preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1712 Captain took the Conn. 1715 Completed all preparations for entering port. 1722 Steering various courses at various speeds to go alongside USS Tallahatchie County (AVB-2). 1727 Moored port side to the starboard side of Tallahatchie County. 1729 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1847 COMMENCED OFF-LOADING MINES TO USS TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY (AVB-2).

R W Kendelbach, ENS, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE, COMPLETED OFF-LOADING MINES TO USS TALAHATCHIE COUNTY (AVB-2).

R W Kendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J G Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE MONDAY, 25 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY (AVB-2), AT NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY'S STARBOARD, RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS ATTACHED TO THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS GRAND CANYON (AD 28). 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

_____ U. S. N. COMMANDING _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 5M) DATE MONDAY 25 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

RGCotter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

RJ Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY, 26 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to the starboard side of USS Tallahatchie County (AVB-2), at Naples, Italy, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Natchez (MSO 460) is moored Chinese style aft of this ship, starboard side to the starboard side of Tallahatchie County. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch, Fire, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present including various units attached to the U.S. Sixth Fleet, and various merchant ships and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer, USS Grand Canyon (AD 28). 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; Absentees - None.

B.S. Wilson, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

D.G. Butler, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 26 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1528 MUSTERED THE RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE TEAM. 1607 SECURED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE TEAM.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

R O Batty Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY 27APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 40-38.2 N	BY	3
λ 13-52.8 E	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 40-53.8 N	BY	2
λ 12-12.8 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ~~FALLAC~~ TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY (AVB-2), AT NAPLES, ITALY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY'S STARBOARD SIDE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V. WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS ATTACHED TO THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS GRAND CANYON (AD 28) 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES; NONE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0840 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0848 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0915 UNDERWAY ENROUTE TOULON, FRANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QTRLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0920 OOD HAS THE CONN. C/C 207 C/S 6 KNOTS. 0923 C/C 215°T. 0925 C/S 11 KNOTS 0930 C/C 230°T SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0951 ASSUMED ~~POST~~ STATION ONE AS GUIDE IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2 AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 3. BASE COURSE 230°T, SPEED 9.0 KNOTS. FORMATION ~~AXIS~~ AXIS 230°T. 1014 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1039 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1128 C/C 282°T FORMATION AXIS 282°T.

JB Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

TG Pattie JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

Marvin L Davis Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

JBC Potter LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

RJ Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

APPROVED:

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY (Day) 28 (Date) APR (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO TOULON, FRANCE

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 41-16.2 N	BY	2
λ 09-46.2 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 41-18.3 N	BY	2 #3
λ 09-01.0 E	BY	2 #3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 41-44.3 N	BY	2
λ 08-04.2 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WITH TASK FORCE 68 COMPOSED OF MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM NAPLES, ITALY, TO TOULON, FRANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66, ON COURSE 282°, SPEED 9 KNOTS. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BSC Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0810 c/c 340°. 0843 c/c 282°. 0955 c/c 272° 1007 c/c 235°. 1026 c/c 245°. 1041 c/c 270°. 1138 Executive Officer took the Conn.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE THUR, 28APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 C/C 307°T. 1319 C/S 7 KNOTS. 1406 C/S 6 KNOTS. 1419 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1517 SECURED FROM DRILL. C/C 270°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1531 C/S 8 KNOTS. 1543 HELD SMALL ARMS PRACTICE FOR LANDING PARTY.

LTJG USNR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1615 SECURED FROM SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. 1616 C/C 150°, C/S 6 KTS. 1651 C/C 307°. 1715 C/S 10.5 KTS.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

ES Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

M. L. Rains, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

Batty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY, 29 APR. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO TOULON, FRANCE

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTY WITH TASK FORCE 68 COMPOSED OF MINE DIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM NAPLES, ITALY, TO TOULON, FRANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66, ON COURSE 307°T, SPEED 10.5 KNOTS. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBACKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J D Clark
LTJG USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0450 SIGHTED IDE PORQUEROLLES LIGHT BEARING 320°, RANGE 22 MILES. 0636 C/S TO 11.5 KTS. 0650 C/C 337°. 0652 C/C 339°. 0747 C/C 345°. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0756 C/S 10 KTS.

R W Sandelbach, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0802 C/S 8 KTS. 0804 C/C 295°. 0805 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING INTO TOULON, FRANCE HARBOR. 0817 TOOK PILOT ABOARD. 0837 CAPTAIN ASSUMED THE CONN. 0845 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PIER. COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 0850 MOORED PORT SIDE TO FLOATING PIER AT TOULON, FRANCE. 0854 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO FLOATING PIER. 0902 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0906 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORT SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. 0920 HARBOR PILOT DEPARTED.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1918 COMMENCED FUELING FROM FRENCH NAVY FUEL BARGE, DRAFT FWD 10'8" AFT 11'0". 1953 COMPLETED FUELING, DRAFT FWD 10'6" AFT 11' 2".

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY, 30 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM TOULON, FRANCE TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO MINECRAFT PIER, FRENCH NAVAL BASE, TOULON, FRANCE, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINE DIVISION 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE FRENCH FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS WE FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 30 APR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

R B Bottcher LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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